

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1277
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Cases against NHAI
Tripathi Shri Sharad

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National Highways Authority of India (NHA) cases under consideration of the courts for noncompliance of the conditions of land acquisition for State highways and the action being taken by the Government for the disposal thereof;
- (b) whether there have been increase in the cases of misappropriation of funds by the officers of NHA; and
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Government against guilty persons along with the financial loss incurred due to this?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) National Highways Authority of India (NHA) acquires land for National Highways (NH) under NH Act, 1956 through a Competent Authority (Land Acquisition) (CALA) appointed by the Central Government under section 3(a) of the said Act. Land for State Highways is not acquired by NHA. As per the provision of NH Act, the land owners or NHA can approach the arbitrator if the compensation amount determined by CALA is not acceptable. Further, they can also approach higher court if they are not satisfied. NHA/CALA complies with the decision of the Courts.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Does not arise.
